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NEWS NOTES.

WORK is being rushed on all vessels at
the various navy yards.

COL. WILLIAM J. BRYAN'S Nebraska
regiment is ready for service.

THE last yellow fever patient at Mc-
Henry, Miss., has been discharged.

GOOD rains throughout Virginia in-
sure a full crop of tobacco in that State.

DRY weather has nearly destroyed the
grape crop in some sections of California.

UNITED States Senator Kenney is on
trial for alleged complicity in a bank
robbery.

WEYLER may be prosecuted by the
Spanish Government for his comments
on the war.

NEEDY families of Pennsylvania vol-
unteers are petitioning Gov. Hastings
for relief.

TWO Spanish officers were caught in
Mexico trying to invade Texas with an
armed force.

ESTIMATES as to the necessary strength
of the regular army after the war run as
high as 200,000.

THE 1st New York Regiment of Vol-
unteers has been selected for garrison
duty at Honolulu.

THE output of gold in the Klondike,
it is estimated at Dawson, will exceed
\$25,000,000 this year.

THE President is confronted by a de-
licate question, whether Schley or Samp-
son should be promoted first.

A SHIP load of Irish sod has just ar-
rived in Philadelphia. It is consigned
to an Irish fair in San Francisco.

REAR ADMIRAL MILLER sailed on
July 20 for Honolulu to take formal
part in the annexation ceremonies.

TWENTY thousand ex-Confederate sol-
diers are holding a reunion at Atlanta,
Ga., from July 20 to 23 inclusive.

THE eight public bath houses in Phil-
adelphia were patronized last week by
230,895 men, women and children.

THE next point of attack on Spanish
territory will be Porto Rico. Gen. Miles
and a large force are going there.

AT DAWSON CITY, Klondike, the
price of flour has fallen from \$75 to \$8 a
sack, and gold dust is selling at \$15 an
ounce.

SIX members of a family by the name
of Von Zostrow, of Sherburne, N. Y.,
have died of trichinosis from eating raw
pork.

ORDERS have been received at the
navy yard, Charleston, Mass., to expend
\$10,000 in repairs upon the old frigate
Minnesota.

THE last of the monuments erected in
Chickamauga Park has just been dedi-
cated. It is to the memory of Wiscon-
sin soldiers.

THE Germans are very aggressive at
Manila; they are surveying the Luzon
coast in both directions, landing sup-
plies and fraternizing with the Spaniards.

EX-SENATOR Don Cameron, of Penn-
sylvania, has offered to the government
for a military hospital the free use of
his fine estate on the South Carolina coast.

A METEORIC stone weighing four tons
fell on a warehouse in Flume, Austria,
and set it on fire. The stone crushed
through the house and was found bur-
ied in the cellar.

MAJ. GEN. OTIS will sail for the Phil-
ippines at an early date, so as to be in
Honolulu when the formal transfer of
the Hawaiian Islands to the United
States takes place.

ADMIRAL CERVERA has been taken
to Annapolis, Md., where, although a
prisoner of war on parole, he will be
practically a guest of the United States
at the Naval Academy.

AT CHESTERFIELD, Ind., Michael
Bronnberg was taken suddenly and vi-
olently ill last Saturday, the result of
eating cabbage on which paris green had
been sprinkled while growing to kill
cabbage worms.

A ST. PETERSBURG newspaper charac-
terizes the destruction of Cervera's fleet
as "brutal slaughter," and accuses the
Americans of employing some kind of
new explosive machine or bomb contrary
to international law.

OFFICIALS of the Treasury Depart-
ment report that the entire war bond is-
sue of \$200,000,000 has been taken by
the people in small amounts, and that
the money sharks have been balked in
their intrigues to secure bonds by fraud-
ulent means.

THE Nebraska State Board of Agricul-
ture reports this year's wheat crop one
of the heaviest ever raised in the State.
The yield will exceed 250,000,000 bush-
els, and the grain is sound and of excel-
lent quality. Corn is also in splendid
condition and an immense yield is an-
ticipated.

A CASE of goods received in New
York recently from Liverpool, England,
had the following message written on it
in large letters: "May success and a glo-
rious victory attend you, Brother Amer-
icans, in your just cause of humanity, is
every true Englishman's wish. Success
to the stars and stripes." J. W. L.

SANTIAGO TAKEN.

Seven Thousand Mauser Rifles
and Fine Cannon Were De-
livered to the Amer-
ican Forces.

THE SPANIARDS WILL BE SENT HOME.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 17.—Ten
thousand people witnessed the hoisting
of the American flag over Santiago to-
day. Gen. Shafter said it would have
cost 5,000 lives to have taken it by as-
sault.

The Spanish troops at Guantanamo
and all those in the surrendered part of
the province, which comprises all the
country east of a line from Aserradero,
on the south, to Sagua de Tamano, on
the north, are included in the surren-
der. Altogether, 24,000 men lay down
their arms. Seven thousand Mauser
rifles and fine cannon were delivered to
the Americans, together with large
quantities of ammunition.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 18.—An
advertisement will be published in the
newspapers tomorrow calling for bids
for transporting the Spanish captives
from Santiago to Spain. The advertise-
ment does not specify any port of de-
livery except Cadiz, and even that with
the proviso, "or such other port of Spain
as may hereafter be designated."

WOLFE COUNTY.

Lacy Creek Links.

W. C. Perkins went to Stillwater Fri-
day on business.

Wm. T. Perkins went to Stillwater
one day last week.

Samuel Proffitt attended church at
Stillwater Sunday.

Henry Houshell and wife were visit-
ing in these parts Sunday last.

W. C. Perkins and family attended
church at Sandfield Sunday last.

Dr. A. C. Nickell, of your town, pass-
ed through here Friday morning.

W. T. Swango was buying sheep in
this neighborhood one day this week.

Misses Lou A. Johnson and Bertha
Sample visited on Stillwater Monday
last.

W. C. Campbell, of Laurel, was on
this creek Sunday, but I did not learn
his business?

Ira Day and Uncle Sam Proffitt went
a fishing Friday, but I do not know just
what success they had.

A. F. Johnson and two daughters,
Misses Myrtle and Pearl, attended the
reunion of the Wills family on Laurel
Sunday.

RED HAND.

Maytown Missives.

Curtis and Charlie Rose passed through
here Tuesday from Mt. Sterling court.

John Henry returned this week from
Mt. Sterling, where he has been attend-
ing court.

Rev. Eversole and others began a pro-
tracted meeting at the M. E. Church
Tuesday night.

Enclosed find \$1, for which please
send THE HERALD to Jordan Wills,
Maytown, Ky., and James Wills, Hil-
dredh, Ill.

The school at this place was opened
Monday morning with a splendid en-
rollment and quite a number of the pa-
trons present.

Maytown and surrounding communi-
ties were on last Sabbath visited by one
of the hardest rains ever known by them,
ruining corn, oats, etc.

Rev. Barnett Blankenship, who has
been preaching at Clifty, passed through
here Monday enroute home. He was
present at the opening of the school.

Mrs. Bettie Horton and little daugh-
ter, Nettie, from Camargo, are now visit-
ing her father and mother (Jordan
Wills and wife) and other relatives and
friends here this week.

The heavy rain on last Sabbath wash-
ed away a log-wagon of Robert Wills'
which he had placed in the creek near
his home, and so far only a portion of it
has been recovered, as it was torn to
pieces by the rushing torrent.

Stillwater Sparkles.

Oats are badly damaged by the recent
rains.

C. S. Cecil opened his school on Trace
fork on the 18th.

Roscoe Wells began school in District
No. 12 on the 18th.

J. F. Dunn had 28 bushels of oats

threshed from 40 dozen bundles last
Saturday.

Jeff M. Rose, of this neighborhood,
had 130 bushels of wheat threshed one
day last week.

The Association will begin at the
bridge on Friday before the third Sun-
day in August.

McNabb & Bolan threshed 133 bush-
els of fine wheat for G. T. Center on his
Stillwater farm.

Miss Philora Turner, of Breathitt
county, opened her school in the Hurst
district on the 18th.

A large crowd attended church at the
Hurst school house Sunday. Rev. Tay-
lor preached an excellent sermon, and
afterwards administered the bread and
wine.

Samuel Rose left here Monday for
Lexington to join the army. He went
in company with Samuel Hurst, of
Campton, who had been home on a fur-
lough.

George Taulbee passed through here
one day last week dressed in a blue uni-
form. He is home on a furlough. Brack
Amix also passed through Friday for
Daysboro.

Squire J. N. Chambers is still im-
proving, and we hope he will soon be up
and able to attend to his official duties.
He has had a bad spell, and for some
time his friends thought he would not
recover.

July 18. OMEGA.

Toliver Topics.

W. M. Toliver returned Sunday night
from Glencairn.

J. B. McNabb has a fine horse sick;
something like lung fever.

Henry Mannin and W. A. Oldfield
went to Ezel Monday on business.

Rev. James Brown will preach at
Sandfield school house next Sunday.

Miss Lou Sweeney, of Big Branch, at-
tended church at Sandfield Sunday.

John Mannin, of Morgan county, was
in the Toliver neighborhood Saturday
on business.

E. M. Pieratt went to Young Breath-
itt, in Morgan county last week to see
about getting a school to teach.

The storm did considerable damage in
this part of the vineyard Sunday, wash-
ing out gaps and blowing down corn.

H. H. Swango, superintendent of Sun-
day-schools of Wolfe county, gave an
excellent lecture on "Sunday-school
Work" before the Sunday-school at
Sandfield last Sunday.

Sandfield school opened Monday morn-
ing with an enrollment of 43 pupils.
Among those visiting were Wm. Toliver,
I. L. Honaker, C. M. Elkins, H. A.
Mannin and W. A. Oldfield. With ex-
cellent talks from the trustees and teach-
er the school went to work in harmony.
Barford seems to know how.

Several of the young folks of the
neighborhood enjoyed themselves at a
carpet tacking at the home of Miss
Frances and Willie Sweeney. Among
those present were Misses Elsie Boling,
Nannie Mannin, Lou Sweeney, Cora
Mannin, Lou Catron, Lizzie Mannin
and Nannie Toliver; Messrs. W. K. Lan-
drum, Albert Lackey, Courtney Man-
nin, Bruce Boling, Clarence Pieratt, E.
M. Pieratt and B. M. Mannin. It was
Saturday night when they met, but Sun-
day morning when they parted.

July 18. SHINER.

Fair at Hazel Green This Fall.

The editor of this paper is in receipt
of a letter from J. Taylor Day, who is
now at Hot Springs, Ark., in which he
asks us to agitate the holding of an old
fashioned Agricultural Fair at Hazel
Green this fall, and to this end requests
that we call a meeting of all the old
stockholders and all interested in the
matter to meet on the fair grounds at
this place Saturday, August 13, 1898, at
1 o'clock, p. m., and formulate some
plan by which the fair may be held.

There is not in Kentucky another fair
which has done so much for the com-
munity in which it is held as the fair at
this place, and it would be unwise to al-
low the enterprise to die for lack of en-
ergy on our part. The projectors for
the last two or three years have lost a
small per cent. in trying to maintain
this institution, but compared with the
general benefits which have been de-
rived from it their loss was insignifi-
cantly infinitesimal. Talk up the fair
and be on hand Saturday, August 13, to
help organize a company.

THE series of meetings at the Presby-
terian church closed Tuesday night, and
Rev. Mr. Shoemaker left for his home at
Georgetown on Wednesday morning.
During the services Mr. Shoemaker was
greeted with good congregations every
evening, and his listeners were rewarded
for their interest in his remarks by his
apt illustrations and rational reasoning.
Mr. Shoemaker is a young man, but the
happy faculty of interesting his listeners
is so well developed that his every word
was heard distinctly, and the rapt atten-
tion accorded him leads to the conclu-
sion that they brought conviction to
many.

LATE STATE NEWS.

CAPT. JOHN PATRICK's company in
the Fourth Kentucky has been informed.

CLARENCE VINEGAR, colored, was
hung at Georgetown last Monday for kill-
ing his wife.

GEN. JOHN S. WILLIAMS, aged 80
years, died at his home, near Mt. Sterling,
last Sunday.

PADUCAH suffered a fire last week
which destroyed property to the value of
several thousand dollars.

WHILE painting a roof at Paint Lick,
in Garrard county, George Sebastian died
suddenly of heart failure.

THE planing mill of R. P. Scobee &
Son, of Winchester, was totally destroyed
by fire one night last week.

LEXINGTON business men are forming
an association for the purpose of holding a
State Fair at that place during the fall of
1899.

STEPHEN B. WHITE, of Richmond,
has bought of Robinson & Hamilton, Lan-
caster, Ky., the trotting stallion Jesse, re-
cord 2:09.

GOV. BRADLEY has made requisition
on the Governor of New Jersey for Louis
Schwedex, wanted in Lexington on a charge
of grand larceny.

TOM CURRAN, of Louisville, was as-
saulted Sunday by Martin Boyle and Joseph
Rueff. As a result of the difficulty Curran
stabbed his assailants to death.

WINCHESTER and Mt. Sterling have
each furnished a company of colored troops
for the Eighth Volunteer Infantry, which is
being mobilized at Newport.

ALBERT RICHARDSON, a sailor on the
New York, who was wounded by a burst-
ing shell during the bombardment at San
Juan, passed through Lexington Thursday
enroute to his home in Shelbyville.

DR. WM. TURNER, of Bowling Green,
a member of the Court of Inquiry in the
Forster-Castleman controversy, was in
Frankfort last week to secure arms for the
new military company at his town.

TWO warehouses were consumed by
conflagrations in Mt. Sterling one night last
week; loss on each about \$1,000. The many
recent fires lead to the impression that in-
cendiaries are getting in their work.

GEO. JACKSON, aged 14, and a colored
boy named Brown were involved in a diffi-
culty at Paducah last week. Jackson beat
Brown over the head with a heavy club, in-
flicting fatal injuries, and was arrested.

CAPT. JOE BLACK, of the Fourth Mis-
souri Volunteers, is visiting in Scott coun-
ty during a few days' furlough. He is a
native of Stamping Ground, that county,
but for several years has lived at Carrollton,
Mo.

OLLIE HADDOX, ex-superintendent of
the Louisville city railway, was arrested
and jailed one night last week on the charge
of assaulting his wife, who is in a delicate
condition. It is said that he whipped her
severely.

IN THE Republican League of Clubs
at Omaha, Neb., July 14, W. R. Ramsey, of
London, Ky., was appointed on the Nation-
al Executive Committee, and Augustus E.
Willson, of Kentucky, was named on the
American College League.

WHITECAPS at Cloverport took Chas.
Pate away from the custody of Town Mar-
shal Hall and his deputy and gave him a
severe whipping with switches. While un-
der the influence of liquor Pate had whip-
ped his wife, sister and father.

SHELBY county, which has only fur-
nished one congressman during her 106
years, was last week awarded the Demo-
cratic nomination in the person of Hon.
George G. Gilbert, who defeated James B.
McCreary, and promises to roll up a big
majority for him.

EDWARD KANE, keeper of the Louis-
ville Legion armory, is missing, and along
with him some 400 military dress coats of
fine material and a number of white jackets.
Investigation shows that the coats had been
sold to second-hand dealers and the jackets
to barbers and bartenders.

WM. BECKNER, a white convict from
Garrard county, escaped from the Frank-
fort pen Thursday. He was a "trusty"
working outside the walls and failed to
show up at night. He is described as hav-
ing a scar over either eye, 27 years old, 5
feet 8 inches high, and weighing 170 pounds.

JAMES C. SPRIGG, the only congress-
man that ever went from Shelby county,
served from 1841 to 1845. In an altercation
with a member of Congress, from Penn-
sylvania, Sprigg had one of his ears bitten off
by theirate Quaker. He never returned
home, and the Pennsylvanian was duly ex-
pelled from the House.

WILLIAM MCCOY, who killed his fath-
er-in-law, David Whitehead, at Cartersville,
in Garrard county, in 1889, using both
knife and pistol, during a drunken row and
without provocation, was last week located
at Taylorsville, where he was under arrest
on a trivial charge. He has been at large
ever since he committed the crime.

TWO deserters from the Louisville
Legion, Joe Bauer and Gus Gosam, were
arrested in Louisville last week and will be
returned to Chickamauga for trial by court
martial. The latter said his reason for de-
serting was that he could not read and
write and had consumption, while the other
stated that he did not get enough to eat
and was afraid he would die from starva-
tion.

THE HERALD.

SPENCER COOPER, : : : Editor.

HAZEL GREEN, KY.

THURSDAY, July 14, 1898.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS—10TH DISTRICT.

Hon. Thos. Y. Fitzpatrick,
OF FLOYD COUNTY.

WHAT did you do at the convention at Campton yesterday, JOHN?" asked the editor of this paper of Jno. H. ROSE, one of our prominent Republican politicians. His laconic reply was, "SEITZ," whereupon the editor remarked, "And FITZPATRICK will 'do' SEITZ in November, and what he'll do to him will be a plenty."

SCHLEY has proved himself a modern DELILAH, and shorn SAMPSON of his strength. It is eternal evidence of the poetic justice of events. Ignored by the Administration when it needed an admiral, Almighty God made a way for SCHLEY to show his superiority over SAMPSON, and he did his part like a patriot.

THE HERALD, looking back over the political promises made last fall, remembers that among other things we were promised the best system of county roads that ever obtained in Wolfe, notwithstanding that during Judge SWANGO's last term our roads were complimented by everybody as being equal to turnpikes in the interior of the State. How has that promise been fulfilled? Alas, not at all. If there be a difference in the condition of the roads now and before the present incumbent ascended the throne it must be in favor of the former. At least, this is so in case of the roads we have in mind. But Judge CENTER has always been a man of his word; a man who has advocated and worked for internal improvements, and we hope that he may yet redeem the pledge he made. We shall continue to hope so at any rate.

For Publication in THE HERALD.]
CAMPTON, KY., July 14, '98.
EDITOR HERALD:—Sir: In regard to your article in THE HERALD, entitled, "Rottenness on the Torrent Mail Route," I desire, in justice to the efficient postmasters on the line, to state the facts in the case. Last Saturday's train behind time, and no Saturday's mail down the line brought here. On last Monday the same trouble existed, and only the Saturday and Sunday's mail brought here on Monday. (No mail brought Saturday to our, as well as your, sorrow). Hence your reason for not getting any mail on Monday and none "to date" on Tuesday. These are the facts, and I beg you, sir, to "flourish" same in your report to the detectives—and to hell with the outcome. Yours, mildly,
BENJ. SEWELL, P. M.

As the shoe seems to pinch, BENNY, you must be the wearer. As we said, we did not know where the fault lay, and your explanation is eminently satisfactory as far as it goes. But in your explanation you fail to explain why the tie-sack containing THE HERALD mail was returned to this office the same day it left here. And, BENNY, try and master your temper hereafter. Don't go off into tantrums over such trivial things, or time will make crow-tracks askant your alabaster temple ere you reach the turnstile of manhood. He who accepts a public trust must be prepared to accept also the public's thrusts. Now, BENNY, dear, don't go and do it any more. We have a very high regard for you, and did not intend

in any way to interfere with either your political or personal aspirations. As a citizen, as a publisher, and as a patron of the post-office, it was proper to call attention to the matter just as we did, and that what we said was pertinent to the point you bear testimony in the above. And, my dear, dear boy, don't use such naughty words again. Don't you know it's dangerous to send "hell" by letter through the mails? The post-office authorities have ruled against it lest the accompanying mail be ignited and consumed.

POT-POURI

Of Political Paragraphs From Paragon.

PARAGON, MORGAN COUNTY, Ky., July 16, 1898.
Editor HERALD:—There is much speculation here in the woods as to whom the Republicans will select as their candidate for Congress to be beaten by Mr. Fitzpatrick. In my opinion they have only one man in the district who could make a creditable race, and he has too much sense to run. I refer to the Hon. Ed. C. O'Rear of Mt. Sterling. O'Rear is a young man whom nature has endowed with a liberal supply of brains of the finest quality, and as a lawyer, we doubt if he has an equal in Kentucky, his age being considered. Judge O'Rear makes no secret of his intentions not to enter the race for Congress, but (I hope I am not betraying his confidence) I heard him say that he would like to make the race for Judge of the Court of Appeals. Since the gerrymander of this district was turned down by the Appellate Court, the district is in all probability safely Republican, and the Republicans could not bestow the honor of a nomination for this high and responsible position upon any one more competent and deserving.

We understand that Maj. Seitz—sometimes called "Boss" Seitz on account of his domineering political methods—wants the Republican nomination for Congress. This piece of information is not a surprise to anybody, because everybody knows that he is a chartered political bore by right divine, and has been wanting provender from the public crib ever since he left the banks of the Susquehanna and pitched his tent upon the "dark and bloody ground." Personally, the doughty Major is a fine fellow. He is a man of fair education and is noted for that proverbial honesty common among all the Pennsylvania Dutch. He is immensely popular among merchants handling hardware in Eastern Kentucky, among whom he has traveled for some years, and far more competent to pass upon the merits or demerits of a cross-cut saw or a hill-side plow than to grapple with financial questions or any other great problem of State. He possesses these and many more sterling qualities, yet he hasn't sense enough not to run for Congress in the Tenth district.

The Republican party, however, may have to take Seitz after all, as no one else seems to want the nomination. Fitzpatrick, by a master stroke of his "native and creative genius," laid low the dynasty of the House of Langley in 1896, and no opposition will develop from that source. Col. A. T. Wood, the old Republican pack-horse, who "never could get nothin', nohow," will probably not raise his lightning-rod this time; Ben Hall has the Mt. Sterling postoffice, and wouldn't swap places with McKinley; John C. Wood, "by ginny," is one of the brainiest, biggest hearted and most

popular Republicans in the district, and could get the nomination for the asking, but he has a good thing and he knows it, and, like O'Rear, he has too much sense to run, as a Republican, for Congress in this district against the invincible "Fitz." So it seems to be Seitz or nobody, and the Republicans will have to take their medicine, however much it may smell of sour-kraut, Limburger and wooden nutmegs.

The convention that nominated Fitzpatrick at West Liberty had its big row at the beginning and ended like an old-fashioned Methodist love-feast. Foes became friends in the twinkling of an eye, and every delegate went to his home with a good taste in his mouth shouting for Fitzpatrick.

After all, the nominating of Fitzpatrick was the best thing to do, not only for the party, but for the people as well. A man is practically without influence during his first term in Congress, and can do nothing for his people nor take any prominent part in National legislation. Fitzpatrick did all for his people that any other man could have done, and when one of his constituents asked a favor at his hands, he cheerfully granted it, not stopping to inquire whether he was a Democrat, Republican, Populist, Gold-bug, hum-bug, or what-not. He made a good record and discharged all his duties faithfully and well. He is a man of broad intellect, and lives above the petty prejudices in politics and in his personal relations that characterize the narrow-gauge statesman.

"A time like this demands strong minds, great hearts, true faith and ready hands: Men whom the lust of office does not kill; Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy; Men who possess opinions and a will; Men who have honor, men who will not lie; Men who can stand before a demagogue And scorn his treacherous flatteries without winking; Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog In public duty and private thinking."

Such a man is Hon. Thomas Y. Fitzpatrick, who will receive the solid support of a united Democracy in the Tenth Congressional District next November.
S. S. CASSITY.

Cards of Thanks.

I wish to extend my friends sincere thanks for their kindness to my sister, Mrs. Nannie Clark, at the death and funeral of her husband, Mr. Josiah Clark, which occurred a few days ago. The kindness of the citizens of Hazel Green and vicinity shall never be forgotten by myself or my sister. May God bless them and send them prosperity.
WM. HANEY.
Lexington, Ky., July 8, 1898.

I wish to tender my heartfelt thanks to my neighbors and friends of Hazel Green for their kindness and help during the brief illness and death of my husband. My appreciation of their kindness is beyond expression of words.
MRS. NANNIE CLARK.



"Granny" Metcalfe.

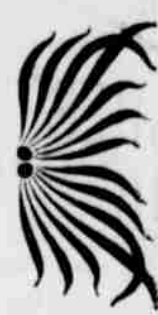
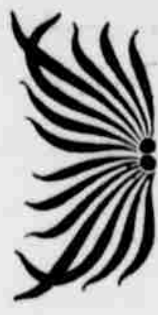
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THE HERALD.

JOHN DAVIS made a flying trip to Ezel Sunday.

MISS ONALDA DAVIS, of Ezel, is visiting her brother, John B. Davis.

THERE will be the usual service at the Presbyterian church Sunday night at 8 p. m.

OWING to late arrival our Daysboro and Consolation letters are crowded out this week.

HENRY PIERATT has employed a musician and French harp to entertain his customers.

EDGAR JONES, deputy postmaster, spent Sunday with the old folks at home, near Daysboro.

JOHN WILL TAULBEE will teach the Amyx school, 72 scholars, and opened for business Monday.

DR. TAULBEE reports: Born—To South Coldiron and wife, on July 16, a boy—Admiral Dewey.

MRS. JOHN EVANS has been quite sick for several days past, but at this writing is much better.

JAMES B. CECIL, of Blackwater, came up Monday with 10 bushels of wheat to have ground at our roller mill.

All parties indebted to me, or to the firm of Rose & Davis, are requested to call and settle immediately. Respectfully, JOHN H. ROSE.

ELDER H. ADAMS will begin a protracted meeting at Wellington, in Menifee county, next Saturday night.

MRS. LOU DAY has been suffering with erysipelas for several days past, and in consequence did not go to Hot Springs, as contemplated.

MISS IDA ROSE began teaching the school at Rose Chapel, on Lacy creek, Monday, with a good attendance out of 72 scholars enrolled.

YOU MUST have pure blood for good health. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla if you would **BE WELL.**

MISS ROSA B. ELLSWICK, formerly of this county, writes that her mother is dead, but the letter does not give the date of her demise. She was a victim to consumption.

ELDER H. ADAMS reports two additions to the church on Lacey creek Tuesday night. The ordinance of baptism was administered Wednesday night. The meeting closes tomorrow night.

ACCORDING to a letter, received here Monday evening by Miss Lula Evans, from the commander of the regiment to which Curtis Pieratt belongs, he left Wednesday of last week for the Philippine Islands.

DR. TAULBEE was called on the 18th to see Geo. Taulbee, corporal in Company D, Fourth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry. He is at his home in Lee City on furlough and has pneumonia very bad.

THERE will be regular service at the M. E. Church, South, on the fifth Sunday, held by the pastor. There will be no services on the first Sunday in August owing to the quarterly meeting service at Pine Grove.

DR. BRECK TAULBEE, of Mt. Sterling, wrote Mrs. Jane Long, mother of Mat Long, of the Sixth Infantry, who was wounded in the fight at Santiago de Cuba, that her son would arrive in New York harbor on the 17th inst., together with some 400 of his wounded comrades, and would probably be sent to Fortress Monroe or Newport, Ky.

THE State Superintendent of Schools on Friday fixed the per capita of the common schools of the State for the current year at \$2.30. This is 10 cents over last year's rate. There are about 710,000 school children of the State. The amount to go to Louisville teachers is reduced over last year. The rate was fixed on figures furnished by the Auditor Friday.

BRECK AMYX, who is in the hospital corps of the Fourth Kentucky, located at Lexington, came home Friday on a seven days' furlough; and has since been visiting relatives and friends in and about Daysboro and other points in this vicinity. His time was up yesterday, and he left via Mt. Sterling to join his regiment.

W. T. CARKEY and wife visited Tom Carkey and family Sunday, and report that Harrison, son of Tom Carkey, has been confined to his bed by fever for eight or nine days past. The Drs. Gevedon have the case.

DURING a talk about our poet-painter a few days since our young friend Ed. Oney observed, "Mr. Wilson's career must have been a very romantic one," and THE HERALD man added, "Yes, it consists principally of romances."

"If a feller wants to realize what true happiness is," said Wilson, the painter, a few nights since, "he wants to be on a railroad in winter where there is lots of old ties; pile them up in two tiers to keep the wind off, build a fire on the protected side, have a poke full of cold grub, a pipe and plenty of tobacco. That is true happiness."

MRS. NANNIE HERNDON, of Catlettsburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John H. Pieratt, and other relatives and friends in and about Hazel Green. Mr. Herndon was also here on Wednesday night week, but failed to pay his respects to THE HERALD office, notwithstanding it is his alma mater. Can it be possible that since "Wes" got into the revenue service he has forgotten former friends?

JOHN SEBASTIAN, Moody Lacy and Geo. Frisbie left here Monday morning for Lexington, where they hope to join John Patrick's company, if not already filled, in which event they will enlist in some other company. They prefer to go in his company because it contains many from this and adjoining counties with whom they are acquainted, but will go to fight the Spaniards in any event, and with them go the well wishes of THE HERALD and their many friends for their safe return after the war is over.

Help These People and be Happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond DeBusk, who live on the Nickel fork of Grassy, had the misfortune last Thursday evening to have their house and everything they possessed consumed by fire. They are young housekeepers, but people who had visited them say they were exceptionally well fixed for housekeeping, and had all the necessary comforts of a home. The fire wiped out everything, including beds, bed clothing, wearing apparel, dishes, furniture, cooking utensils, etc., and not being blessed with an overabundance of this world's wealth, they have nothing wherewith to replace their loss. They are therefore dependent upon the charitable citizens of the community for assistance, and every one who possesses the milk of human kindness will aid them. Remember, that it is better to give than receive, and that in crediting your account of deeds done in the flesh, charity covereth a multitude of sins. If you have that spirit which prompts you to do unto your neighbor as you would that he should do to you, no appeal in behalf of these young people is necessary, and you will have done your duty ere this article arrests your attention. They need clothing, furniture, dishes, cooking utensils, etc., and everyone in this broad land can give of what they have and be the richer for so doing. The more liberal you give in a case of this kind, the better you will feel after. Of this there is no manner of doubt, and we do hope that every person who reads this will help these young people as liberally as their means may allow, and help them now. Clothing for Mr. DeBusk, clothing for Mrs. DeBusk, clothing for their baby, anything and everything that suggests itself will be acceptable to them. Aye, and an All-seeing Eye will put on record your deed, and it shall bring its reward in the sweet bye and bye.

FOR ALL WOMEN

NINE-TENTHS of all the pain and sickness from which women suffer is caused by weakness or derangement in the organs of menstruation. Nearly always when a woman is not well these organs are affected. But when they are strong and healthy a woman is very seldom sick.

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TIME and time again have we notified the readers of THE HERALD that obituaries must be paid for, but for all they continue to come in as news matter.

Superintendent's Notice of Institute.
Office of Superintendent of Common Schools for Wolfe County.

HAZEL GREEN, KY., July 8, 1898.

To Teachers, Trustees and Patrons of the Common Schools of Wolfe County:

The Teachers' Institute will convene at Campton, Ky., on Monday, the 25th day of July, 1898, and continue five days. Teachers who fail to attend the full session of the institute forfeit their right to teach in the public schools during the year, or to obtain a certificate to teach during the year unless they are excused by the County Superintendent for such non-attendance by reason of actual sickness or other disability.

All persons interested in the betterment of the common schools of the county are invited to attend.

Thursday will be trustees' day.
Respectfully yours,
H. C. LACY, S. C. S.

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NOTICE

To the Overseers of Wolfe County Roads.

I hereby notify and request all the overseers of the Wolfe county roads to warn in their hands and put their roads in good order at once. Now is a good time to make and improve the roads, as it is the most leisure time of the year with the farmers, and the roads will have time to settle before winter if repaired at once. The spring season is the best time to repair roads, as you can see how and where they need to be drained, and they would have more time to settle, but in view of the fact that the farmers were very busy and behind with their crops this spring, I have suffered the roads to be neglected, but no excuse for further delay will be accepted. I suggest that each overseer warn in their hands and work at least 2 days each week until the roads are put in good order. I hope each and every overseer will take an interest in repairing their roads, not only for present use, but for winter use. They should be well drained and thrown up and fills made where they get muddy in winter, and if this is done we will have good roads even in winter. There are some new roads needed and some changes necessary to be made in the old roads, and the public does not seem to understand how to proceed, and for their benefit I will give them this information:

Application to have a new road opened, or a former one changed, shall be by petition to the County Court, signed by at least five land owners of the county, which petition shall set forth, in writing, a description of the road and what part thereof is to be altered or vacated. If for a new road, the names of the owners and tenants of lands, if known, and if not known it shall be so stated, over which the road is to pass, the points at or near which it is to commence, its general course, and the place at or near where it terminates. Previous to the filing of the petition notice thereof shall be given by posting written or printed advertisements in at least five of the most public places in the district in which said road shall be located for at least 20 days prior to the term of court at which such petition is to be presented, which notice shall state the time when such petition is to be presented and the substance thereof, and a copy of the advertisement shall be filed with the petition.

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Sheriff's Sale for Taxes.

By virtue of taxes due the Sheriff of Wolfe county for the years 1895-'96-'97, I will, on Monday, August 1, 1898, at the County Court day, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at the court house door in the town of Campton, Ky., expose to public sale for cash in hand the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the taxes and costs, to-wit:

125 acres of land assessed in the name of Sam Russell, and adjoining the lands of Hiram Swango, in District No. 6, for years 1895-'96-'98. Total tax and cost, \$46.48.
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EAST BOUND.

STATIONS.	No. 4. Daily.	No. 5. Daily ex. Sunday.
Lexington	7 45 am	2 30 pm
Avon	8 10 am	2 55 pm
Winchester	8 30 am	3 15 pm
Fairlie	8 45 am	3 27 pm
Indian Flds	9 00 am	3 43 pm
Clay City	9 16 am	4 01 pm
Stanton	9 25 am	4 11 pm
Filson	9 31 am	4 24 pm
Dundee	9 47 am	4 35 pm
Nat. Bridge	9 54 am	4 40 pm
Torrent	10 08 am	4 54 pm
Beatty's Je	10 29 am	5 16 pm
Three F's C	10 39 am	5 26 pm
Athol	10 59 am	5 48 pm
Jackson	11 30 am	6 20 pm

WEST BOUND.

STATIONS	No. 1. Daily, ex. Sunday.	No. 3. Daily.
Jackson	5 40 am	2 25 pm
Athol	6 11 am	2 56 pm
Three F's C	6 31 am	3 16 pm
Beatty's Je	6 41 am	3 26 pm
Torrent	7 02 am	3 47 pm
Nat. Bridge	7 18 am	4 01 pm
Dundee	7 23 am	4 08 pm
Filson	7 34 am	4 24 pm
Stanton	7 48 am	4 35 pm
Clay City	7 57 am	4 44 pm
Indian Flds	8 14 am	4 59 pm
Fairlie	8 31 am	5 13 pm
Winchester	8 44 am	5 25 pm
Avon	9 04 am	5 45 pm
Lexington	9 30 am	6 10 pm

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CAMP CORBIN, 4TH KY. VOL. INF.,
LEXINGTON, KY., July 11, '98.

Editor of the Leader:—I am sorry to see the following reference to the Fourth Regiment in your esteemed morning contemporary, The Herald:

"But not so with the Fourth, the regiment of mountaineers and moonshiners, of 'feudists' and 'scrappers.' They will go from this point of mobilization bedecked and bedizened and uniformed and equipped until they could never be recognized as the hard-looking crowd that began to make its advent to Lexington about ten days ago. The uniforming will begin today, when Captain Frisby's Bell county boys will be supplied with linen white and raiment fair. To each man of that miserable 'push' Lieut. Suplee will allot one blouse, one pair of trousers, etc."

It is true we are mountaineers. It is not true that we are "moonshiners," "feudists" and law-breakers. That we are fighters we hope to be able to prove. We have enlisted under the flag of our country with the understanding that we will follow it to victory or defeat; that we will yield up our lives in its defense. We come from that portion of the State noted for its loyalty, and we hope that when we return to our homes we will have been guilty of no act to change the general reputation of the people of the mountains.

It is true that we were a "hard looking crowd" when we came to Lexington. We have been nursed in the lap of poverty and lived lives of hardship and privations. Born and reared in log cabins, far removed from towns and cities, we have worn the homespun, eaten the corn cake and bacon, and have had a little schooling in the log school houses located on muddy roads.

The uniforms which the Government is furnishing us may make our appearance more acceptable to the gentleman of the Herald, but it will not increase our loyalty, nor will it make us love our flag any more.

I hope the gentleman who wrote the above extract did not intend to refer to us as "that miserable push." We feel that he intended to say something else not quite so hard. I know we have shortcomings. We are not perfect, but we hope to make good soldiers, and so conduct ourselves in the trying times of war that when we return even The Herald will respect us.

It has been stated that ladies are not inclined to visit our camp. We hope this is untrue, for we are not only glad to see the good ladies of Lexington at Camp Corbin, but extend to them a cordial invitation to come. At present we are not as proficient in drilling as was the Louisville Legion, but we hope to learn the tactics and maneuvers, so that we can furnish entertainment for all who are kind enough to visit our camp.

W. P. NORRIS,
Private Company D.

WATSON,

Who is to Command Our Fleet in Spanish Waters, a Relation of J. L. Watson, of Lexington.

Commodore Watson, who has been ordered to command the European Flying Squadron, and who will doubtless attack the Spanish coast, was born in Frankfort, Ky., August 24, 1847. His mother was Sarah Crittenden Watson, who was a daughter of Kentucky's great statesman, J. J. Crittenden, who was Clay's formidable rival. His active naval career began in January, 1862, when he took charge of the Hartford, Farragut's flagship, and subsequently became Farragut's flag lieutenant. He was in the battle of New Orleans, Mobile Bay, Vicksburg and Port Hudson, and it was he who lashed Farragut to the rigging in the historic struggle in Mobile Bay. He is first cousin of Mr. J. L. Watson, of the firm of Guthrie & Watson, of this city, who is justly proud of the distinction that has come to his famous kinsman. Mrs. J. L. Watson also has a brother in the naval service, Captain Todd, who commands the Wilmington, a vessel of Commodore Watson's fleet. He may also go with the fleet into Spanish waters. Their subsequent career will be especially interesting to Lexingtonians.—Lexington Morning Herald.

Regarded as Honorable.

The terms under which Gen. Toral surrendered Santiago to the Americans is regarded as honorable by the Spanish government. Gen. Blanco still has 140,000 troops at Havana.

KENTUCKY CROP REPORT.

Condition of Crops and Live Stock July 1, 1898.—Eastern Kentucky Ahead on Corn.

For the July report replies were received from 148 correspondents, representing 95 counties.

Wheat.—Development of the wheat crop during the month of June shows the following results in the great wheat growing States of the Mississippi Valley: In Ohio and Michigan the crop is fair, both in yield and quality. In Illinois, Missouri and Kansas the crop has suffered greatly during June from rust and chinch bug, and the quality will be poor, owing to damage from these sources. The quality is greatly impaired by the presence of an unusually large number of smut heads. Where threshing has begun the yield is very disappointing. In Iowa, Wisconsin and Nebraska winter wheat varies from very fine in some sections to poor in others. In these States spring wheat is threatened with rust, owing to the extremely rank growth of the plant.

In Kentucky the exceptionally fine showing of June 1 has not been maintained and the crop is fully from one-fourth to one-third short of what was anticipated. The most frequently mentioned cause of damage is rust, which seems to have been general. The crop ripened prematurely and the filling is very imperfect, rarely more than two grains to the mesh being found. The berry is lacking in plumpness, which, together with the presence of considerable smut, will materially interfere with quality.

In the western section of the State the crop has been damaged by rain since harvest. The estimated average yield per acre for the State is 13 bushels. In 1897 the estimate yield July 1 was 12 bushels and 63 bushels for a corresponding date of 1896.

For the western section the yield is 13 bushels; for the central and eastern it is 16 and 11 bushels respectively.

Corn.—Favorable weather conditions have prevailed during June and the corn crop is now in excellent condition. The average for the State is 96, an improvement of four points during the month. On July 1, 1897, the condition was 87.

In the western section a few counties, including Union, Webster, Caldwell and Trigg, report the crop suffering for want of cultivation, which has been interfered with by excessive rainfall. In the central section the drouth has been relieved in those counties along the northern border and the crop is fast regaining lost ground from this source.

Taking the State by sections the conditions are: For the Western, 93; Central, 96, and Eastern, 100; each being an improvement during June.

Oats.—The condition of the oat crop is 85 for the State as against 91 on June 1. On July 1, 1897, the condition was 80. The crop has improved in the central and about held its own in the eastern section, but in the western section it has fallen off from 96 on June 1 to 71 on July 1.

Tobacco.—The acreage of tobacco compared with 1897 is 123 per cent., or 237,038 acres for the State. The eastern section reports the greatest increase, viz: 36 per cent. In the western section the acreage is increased 23 per cent., while in the central section the increase is but 9 per cent. The condition of the crop shows an average of 92 for the entire State. July 1, 1897, the condition was 68, and on same date of 1896 the condition was 92.

In the western section the crop is, to some extent, foul. Grasshoppers and worms are reported preying on the plants and the utmost vigilance will be required to maintain present condition of 93.

In the central section the crop is very spotted and the stand is poor. The first setting is growing nicely, but the replant seems to be getting a poor start, which gives the crop a ragged appearance. Here the condition compared with an average is 84.

In those counties of the eastern section where a crop is grown the condition appears excellent with a greatly increased acreage.

Meadows and Pastures.—The acreage of clover meadows cut as compared with 1897 is 97. The yield, both as to quantity and quality is good. Of timothy meadows the acreage as compared with 1897 is 94. The yield is light and the quality of much of it is poor, owing to the presence of weeds. Pastures are most excellent, the condition being 99.

Live stock is in satisfactory condition. The demand for stock ewes has greatly increased, and farmers are turning their attention largely to sheep breeding.

LUCAS MOORE,
Commissioner of Agriculture.

CORPORAL G. P. DYER,
Company A, Twentieth Infantry.

ALREADY the prediction is freely made that the Fourth will be the finest regiment to leave Kentucky. It will go from here with 1,300 men, big, stalwart fellows already hardened, and perhaps more able to stand severe service than any other regiment of volunteers in the entire country. In fact, there is no doubt but that these men could undergo right now just as many hardships as the regulars. Of course, they are deficient in military tactics, but being capable of standing so much work they can soon become drilled.—Lexington Leader.

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